

Navigating the 1890 Gap: Michigan State Census Records

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The 1890 Gap

- Fire!
 - *Prologue*. Spring 1996 (Vol. 28: No. 1)
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 - 1890 Union Veterans & Widows
 - City directories
 - State census records
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 Supervisor's District No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 1532

Eleventh Census of the United States.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Saginaw, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June, 1890. Walter L. Case

1	5	5	Hermans, Lutherland	Private	A	5	Mich	Aug 16	1862	June 16	1865	2	10	17	27
2	12	12	Charles P. Burdick	Private	F	1	Mich	Aug 16	1862	June 16	1865	3	3	29	30
3	11	11	Augustus A. Butler	M. M. Werg	X	1	Mich	Aug 16	1862	June 16	1865	1	11	1	20

4	10	10	George Washington	Private	F	102	Mich	Aug 19	1864	Sept 30	1865	1	1	11	
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5	10	10	Alexander Butler	Private	D	10	Mich	Sept 24	1864	July 19	1865	1	3	26	30
6	24	24	Henry D. Walker	Private	M	9	Mich	Aug 18	1864	June 18	1865	X	X	X	30

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re-enlisted
 enlisted under name of Alexander
Proach
 In Liberty's Prison
 Confederate Sol.

Genealogical Value

- Another record source
- 1890 gap
- Uniqueness
 - Changing value
- Nomadic ancestors
 - Urban environment

Here in Michigan

- A little background
- On the “4’s”
- Survival of the fittest
- Statistical summaries
- Library holdings

Closing the Gap

- 1884:
 - All members of household listed
 - Place of birth
 - Length of residence in Michigan
 - Month of birth of children born previous year

NOTE D.—Questions 9 and 10 are to be ANSWERED only by all persons except those who have never been married.

Closing the Gap

- 1894:
 - Added value
 - Mother of how many children
 - Length of residence in U.S.
 - Civil War veteran?

1894

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NOTE A.—The Census Year begins with June 1, 1894, and ends with May 31, 1895.
 NOTE B.—All persons inhabiting this State will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1894. No others will. Children born since June 1, 1894, will be OMITTED. Persons who were living June 1, 1894, but who have since died, will be INCLUDED.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Barre Township, in the County of Benzie
 Michigan, enumerated by me on the First day of June, 1894.

William E. Johnson
 Enumerator

IF MARK ALL SQUARES WITH PEN AND INK. DO NOT USE PENCIL OR RED INK.

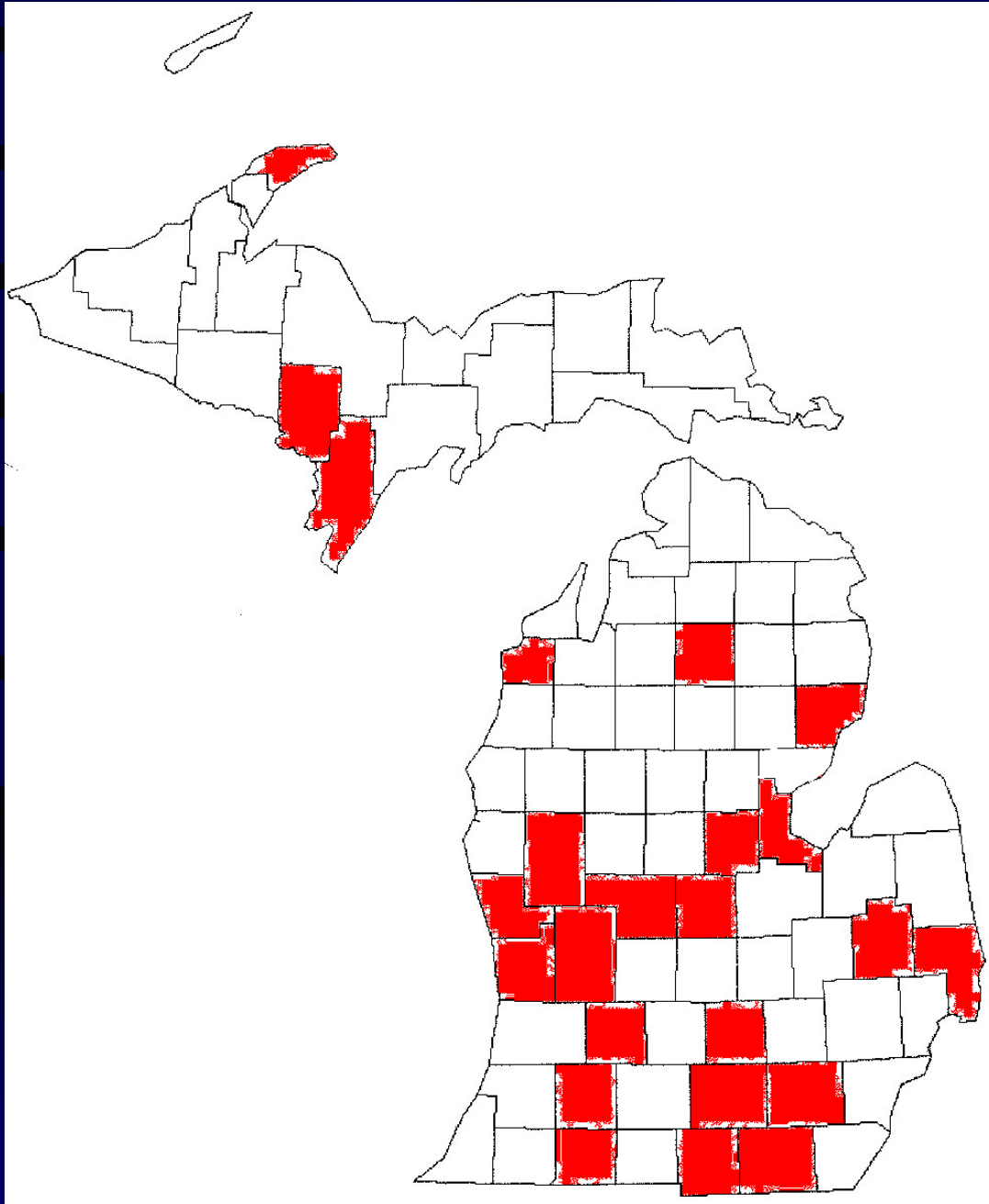
Sex	Color	Age	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Deaf	Blind	Idiot	Insane	Other	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother

In Order.	Name of Street.	House Number.	Dwelling Houses Numbered in order of Visitation.	Families Numbered in order of Visitation.	THE NAME OF EACH PERSON WHOSE PLACE OF ABODE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1894, WAS IN THIS FAMILY.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		Designation of Heads of Family (Husband and Wife) and Relationship of each other person enumerated to heads of this Family, as Son, Daughter, Hired Man, Servant, Boarder, etc.	CIVIL CONDITION.	Mother of how many Children, and number of these Children Living.	NATIVITY.		
						Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1894. If under 1 year give months in fraction of year.	Sex—Male, Female.				Place of Birth of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and that they are complete and accurate according to my best knowledge and belief.

William E. Johnson
 Enumerator

CHILDREN BORN TO THE FAMILY DURING CENSUS YEAR (If no births occurred, write NONE.)			OCCUPATION.	Whether a Soldier, Sailor or Marine during the Civil War (U. S. or Conf.) or widow of such person. Write "U. S. Sol." "U. S. Marine" or "Wid. of U. S. Sol." etc.	HEALTH.		EDUCATION.				Whether Prisoner, Convict, Homeless Child or Pauper. If other, designate with as "Prisoner," "Pauper," etc. If neither, write "No."
Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Month of Birth.			Is the person (on the day of the enumerator's visit) Sick or Temporarily Disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or Disability?	Blind, Deaf, Deaf and Dumb, Dumb, Epileptic, Idiotic, Insane, Etc.	Attended School within Census Year.	Can the Person Read or Write in any Language?	Able to Speak English. If not, the Language or Dialect Spoken.	Time of Residence within this State—Years.	
			Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person. Male or Female.								



1894 Census

- Surviving population schedules

UNITED STATES

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NAME	CO. TWP.	NAME	CO. TWP.	NAME	CO. TWP.
GRIFFIN, CHARLES H.	KEN 005	GRIFFITH, WILLIAM H.	MTC RIC	GROOM, JAMES H.	MEC FOR
EDGAR	LAK LUT	WILLIAM P.	CLI GRE	JOHN	MTC CRY
EDWIN	GRA ALM	GRIFFITHS, ASA	SAG BRD	JOSEPH	GEN PET
F.	WAY D06	ELIAS	LAK CHT	GROOMN, EDWARD	GEN FLI
GEORGE	MTC FER	GRIFFORD, FRANK	WAY D15	GROOMS, BENJ.	BAY W82
HENRY	ION POV	GRIGGS, ELIAS	KEN G01	JOHN	MTC ST2
NIRAM N.	EAT ER2	WILLIAM E.	CAL EMM	GROOTEMAAT, JOHANNES	KEN G04
HORACE E.	VAN SHV	GRIGWARE, EDWARD	SAG S05	GROOTENHUIS, JOHN	OTT H01
JAMES H.	EAT ERT	JEDIDIAH	SAG S03	GROOVER, W. W.	WAY D11
JOHN A.	SAG SCV	GRIMES, DANIEL J.	ING WHI	GROSE, WILLIAM	KEN ROC
LEONARD H.	RAY 004	ELI	ENI DET	GROSE, CHARLES	CAL 003

LEVI T.
LEWIS G.
MYRON A.
OLIVER
REUBEN
ROSS A.
S. H.
SILAS
SMITH
SOLOMON
THOMAS
THOMAS
WILLIAM
WILLIAM A.
GRIFFIS, DUANE
GEORGE
GRIFFITH, ADAM
ALBERT G.
ANGEL W.
BARNEY
C. D.
CHARLES
CHARLES W.
DANIEL
EDWIN R.
EZRA W.
GEO.
ISAAC F.
J. WESLEY
JAMES
JAMES
JAMES J.
LEWIS C.
LUCIUS E.
R. V.
SELDEN E.
STEPHEN W.
STEPHEN W.
THOMAS
WILLIAM
WILLIAM
WILLIAM B.

GROVES, JACOB

JOHN D.

NAPOLEON B.

CAS LAG

KZO KZ1

KLK EXC

KZO TEX	DANIEL	LEN DEV	GROUNDRELL, JOHN	SAG S08
GEN MIT	EMERY S.	ION I02	GROUSBECK, GEORGE	KZO CHA
JAC N0R	GEO. D.	LEN AD3	GROUT, GARDNER K.	SAG S12
JAC JA4	GERMAN F.	MTC MCB	GEO. E.	STJ THR
GRA ALM	JOHN	WAY D12	GROVE, A. R.	BRA BAT
EAT BEN	JOHN W.	MAS EDE	GEORGE W.	MEC SHE
LAP NBT	JOSEPH B.	KEN G04	HENRY	ION HUB
KEN G03	MILAN J.	OAK SLY	JOSEPH	ISA DEE
ONT GRE	ROBT.	LIV HAR	REUBEN	CLI OYT
ALL CHE	THOMAS H.	ALL WYT	WM. A.	OAK MES
GRA ENE	WARREN G.	MTC CRY	GROVER, ALLEN	TUS VAV
STJ STV	WILLIAM	BER N12	EBEN	OCL BUR
ISA UNI	WM. S.	OAK LYO	HINES	STC WAL
ISA BRO	GRITZLER, EDWARD	HUR HUM	JAMES H.	BAY B11
MTC MTC	GROAT, JOHN	WEX SLA	JESSE	KZO TEX
MTC GR2	GROESBECK, WM. *	GEN BAT	JOEL H.	TUS MAT
SHI C02	GROGER, CHAS.	OCL RCV	JOHN R.	ION EAS
GRA ALM	GROLL, PHILIP	WAY D03	SAMUEL B.	ALL FILL
ISA UNI	GROMMAD, FRANK P.	ION B05	WILLIAM P.	LAP L44
EAT DEL	GROMORE, ORVILLE *	ALL HOP	GROVES, JACOB	CAS LAG
ALL MDN	GROWER, BENJ. F.	CAS MAV	JOHN D.	KZO KZ1
NEW WIL	GROOM, GEMALIA	CLI MAP	NAPOLEON B.	KLK EXC
KEN G11	GEORGE *	GRA PER	GROVESTEN, H. B.	ION I04

Smith, John W. Chaney, Peter P. Desmond, Charles Brookmayer, Henry Wright, William Gray, Robert R. Campbell, Henry Mathews, John A. Peck, John P. Austin, Allen F. Little, John Mentzor, Peter Smith, George W. Persons, Hiram M. Blodgett, Harry Smith.

Cold Springs Township.—Elijah Goodwin, Samuel B. Phelps, John U. Spies, William H. Stoddard, Christopher C. Greenman, Charles O. Thompson.

Excelsior To

P. Johnson

James M.

Grow, Sam

W. Bickford

Garfield Tow

Mocherma

Abbott, Jo

Glade Tow

Kalkaska To

isle, Albe

bell, Geo

Richards,

Scotfield.

Village of K

der, Willie

Mosher, V

Isaiah All

John E. F

Miles, W.

Lewis, Wi

Philetus V

Cyrenous

Arthur A.

Lincoln, J

Charles H

ford, Ama

Sheldon, C

Wooden, C

lace W. W

Oliver Town

son, Charl

Orange Tow

Benj. Jac

Gilman, F

D. Long, A

son.

Rapid River Township.—William Martin, William H. Potter, David Wells, Orange S. Dewey, Aaron Rigby, George W. Caruthers, John H. Porter, Alanson H. Borden, John W. Morley, Asa H. Barnaby, Dorman Curtis, Joseph A. Annis, Charles T. Babcock, John Smith, William N. Marshall, Edwin L. Taylor, Samuel Inman, Hiram Annis, Andrew W. McGee, Banford R. Briggs, Francis Sumner, Richard Jones, Richard C. Bunker, John Smith, Remus A. Baldwin, David Stratton, George

Cutting, David Brinks, Loren A. Rice, Robert Wheeler, Isaac Kimball, Walter Turk, William M. Cole, Henry Akey, Henry Dorman, William C. Woodham.

Springfield Township.—Ira J. White, Peter W. McCrea, Peter Cole, Albert T. Breed, Daniel S. Ingersoll, Isaac F. Rish, Israel D. Blake, Milo

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CENSUS OF MICHIGAN—JUNE 1, 1894.

Smith, John W. Chaney, Peter P. Desmond, Charles Brookmayer, Henry Wright, William Gray, Robert R. Campbell, Henry Mathews, John A. Peck, John P. Austin, Allen F. Little, John Mentzor, Peter Smith, George W. Persons, Hiram M. Blodgett, Harry Smith.

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Excelsior Township.—Napoleon B. Groves, George W. Rickard, Leander P. Johnson, C. E. Bartholomew, William Lewis, Andrew J. Speers, James M. Potes, Jerry Hyatt, M. S. Weed, Albert H. Sidnum, William Grow, Samuel D. Jackson, John M. Merrill, William H. Cole, Happen W. Bickford, Artemas H. Clark, Frank Hotelling, Allison Webb.

George A. Sage, Wilber F. Long, Francis M. Woodman, Louis Groves, Delos V. Wait, Charles H. Cowdin, John J. Reinshagan, Thomas Fenton, Henry D. Lovelace, D. W. C. Burch, Chauncy Veeder, William H. Davis, Alonzo Davis, Sherman Goodrich, Martin Vanloo, Daniel Blain, Seth E. Wells, George Mosher, Phineas S. Waston, Erwin C. Watkins, David L. Reynolds, Theodore Acker, Alvin C. Hyde, Ralph Depew, William Coakeley, Daniel Goldwood, Charles A. Underhill, William Wall, Alvah H. Clark.

Utilizing State Census Records

- Cornelius Malone
 - Born c.1864 in Ireland
 - Immigrated to U.S. in 1880's
 - 1900-1930: living in Chicago
 - 5 children born in Michigan

Questions

- When did he move to Michigan?
- Where in Michigan?
- How long did he live in Michigan?
- Occupation while here?
- Was he married in Michigan?

1884 Kent County

NAME	TWP	FAM	PAGE
MALONA ANNIE	NELS	150	54
MALONE CELESTINE	GR-3	211	52
MALONE CORNELIUS	GR-3	150	333
MALONE PATRICK	CANN	207	46
MALONEY JAMES	ADA	54	12
MALONEY JAMES	ADA	54	13
MALONEY JAMES	GR-5	252	133
MALONEY JOHN	GR-5	297	63
MALONEY MAGGIE	GR-5	252	134
MALONEY MARIE	GR-5	297	63
MALONEY MICHAEL	CALE	106	27
MALONEY MICHAEL	GR-4	531	255
MALONEY NELLIE	GR-4	531	255

NAME	TWP	FAM	PAGE
MANLY LUTHER	ALGO	287	61
MANLY SARAH	WALK	8	3
MANN DON A	VERG	163	34
MANN HARTWELL C	GR-4	263	62
MANN J F	SPAR	13	3
MANN LISLE	GR-3	31	243
MANN PETER	VERG	163	33
MANN ROBERT	CALE	294	71
MANNALL DAVID	GR-6	19	4
MANNAN MORRIS	GR-2	15	2
MANNI LOUIS	WALK	38	62
MANNING MARIETTE	GR-3	453	398

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MALONA ANNIE	NELS	150	54
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MANLEY AGUSTUS F	WALK	79	20
MANLEY ELINOR	WALK	78	21
MANLEY HELEN	NELS	86	16
MANLEY LILIAN E	GR-3	250	62
MANLEY LOUELLA	ALPI	57	18
MANLEY LYSANDER	BOWN	243	58
MANLEY S	WALK	79	20
MANLY DUDLY	ALGO	290	62
MANLY EDMUND	WALK	8	2
MANLY JOSEPH	WALK	9	3

MAPES WILLIAM	TYRO	97	44
MARA JAMES	GR-3	312	367
MARANY MAGGIE	GR-3	405	105
MARASKA LOUIS	GR-6	77	16
MARBLE THEODORE	GR-6	20	4
MARCELLO B	GR-2	269	57
MARCELLO D	GR-2	269	57
MARCH EDWIN	GR-2	156	33
MARCH W S	GR-4	695	300
MARCHEL WILLIAM	GR-1	498	290

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Countryman		75% Married		Election			MARRIAGES WITHIN THE COMED YEAR OF PERSONS WHO, FIRST PROVIDED TO MARRIAGE, WERE MARRIED (If no such marriages occurred, write NONE.)	
First Name	Last Name	Is the Person on the card of the countryman a child of the countryman?	Is the Person on the card of the countryman a child of the countryman?	First Name	Last Name	Is the Person on the card of the countryman a child of the countryman?	Is the Person on the card of the countryman a child of the countryman?	

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1894 Kent County

NAME	TWP	FAM	PAGE
LYONS, LIBBIE	GR-1		24
LYONS, LUKUS	ADA	298	67
LYONS, MELONEY	SPEN	110	24
LYPTS, WILLIAM S	WD-12	98	154
LYTLE, LEWIS	CANN	127	27
LYTLE, RESSIE	CANN	127	27
LYTLE, WILLIAM	CANN	131	28
LYTLE, WILLIS	CANN	131	28
MAAS, MARY	GR-2	156	33
MAATMAN, GARBIT	BYRO	49	11
MABEE, WILLIAM	ALPI	276	67
MABEN, EMALINE B	CASC	139	30
MABIE, DELMER	SOL	180	41

NAME	TWP	FAM	PAGE
MAGEE, MARINDA	COUR	226	51
MAGGER, FRED	PLAI	132	33
MAGLEY, JENNIE	GR-1		72
MAGOON, ADOLPHUS	ALGO	226	47
MAGOON, HENRY	ALGO	235	48
MAGUIRE, THOMAS	GR-11	363	281
MAHAN, SAMUEL	CANN	173	37
MAHAR, WILLIAM	GR-2	291	131
MAHONEY, JED--	GR-1		83
MAIER, ALBERT	WYOM	41	11
MAIER, LUDWIG	WYOM	41	10
MAIN, GEORGE	OAKF	90	20
MAIN, LEVINA	OAKF	71	15
MAIN, MAMIE	OAKF	88	19

MALLORY, GEORGE W	GR-11	195	172
MALLORY, JAMES H	GR-11	199	44
MALMY, FRANK	GR-1		292
MALONE, CHARLES A	GR-11	342	200
MALONE, CHARLEY	CANN	83	17
MALONE, CORNELIUS	WD-12	456	229
MALONE, HENRY	CANN	83	17
MALONE, JOHN M	GRAT	210	51
MALONE, JOHN SR	GRAT	154	37
MALONE, JOSEPH	LOWE	95	106
MALONE, JULIA	GRAT	210	52

MADISON, FRANK S	GR-11	71	14
MADISON, FRED	GRAT	175	43
MADISON, LUTHER K JR	GRAT	182	44
MADISON, LUTHER K SR	GRAT	182	44
MADSON, CARL	COUR	58	14
MAEMARDA, SAM	WD-12	137	29
MAGEE, JOHN	COUR	225	50

MALONE, JOHN SR	GRAT	154	37
MALONE, JOSEPH	LOWE	95	106
MALONE, JULIA	GRAT	210	52
MALONE, MARY A	GRAT	215	52
MALONE, PATRICK	CANN	83	17
MALONE, THOMAS	CANN	86	18
MALONE, WILLIAM	ADA	43	10

Answers

- When did he move to Michigan?
 - 1882
- Where in Michigan?
 - Grand Rapids, Kent County
- How long did he live in Michigan?
 - Moved to Chicago in 1896
- Occupation while here?
 - Masonry
- Married in Michigan?
 - Yes

Utilizing State Census Records

- Fred Walker
 - b. 1870 in Germany
 - Arrived in US in 1890's
 - No census records in 1900
 - Rumors of brief stay in Michigan

1894

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Daughte

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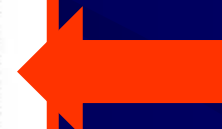
WALKER
 Denis SO 166
 Edward MA 525
 Eleaken T. SA 22
 Eliza A. YP 652
 Ella W. AA 410
 Emma AA 202
 Emma MA 525
 Emma SL 65
 Emmaline SL 65
 Engeline AA 317
 Esack SA 29
 Estella M. NO 579
 Ester A. AA 266
 Eva SO 166
 Flora YP 746
 Fred AA 18
 Frederick SN 280
 Fredrick LO 397
 Fredrick LO 398
 George AA 72
 George SL 65
 George SN 278
 George A. AA 57
 George M. SA 22
 Glendora YP 746
 Gotleb 2 MA 525
 Grace YP 746
 H. A. AA 410
 Harriet K. AA 410
 Hattie PI 65
 Hattie SA 29
 Henry PI 65
 Henry SA 29
 Henry SN 278
 Henry M. AA 410
 Herbert PI 65
 Herman SL 65
 Ida PI 65
 Ida M. SA 29
 Ira SA 29
 Isadore SA 29
 J. A. SA 29
 Jane SO 166
 Jennie SA 29
 Jessie A. AA 266
 Julius LO 398
 Kate SA 29
 Kattie SL 65
 Lena AA 8
 Lena SN 278
 Leslie AA 2
 Leslie AA 2
 Levi AA 42
 Lewis C. SA 4
 Louis SN 28
 Louetta SA 3
 Lyman YP 746
 Marie AA 46
 Martha E. NO 57
 Mary AA 7
 Mary AA 20
 Mary AA 51
 Mary AA 52
 Mary LO 402 MA 52
 Mary PI 65
 Mary SN 27
 Mary SN 27
 Matilda SA 5
 Matilda SL 65
 Myrtle C. SA 5
 Oscar AA 72

WALKER
 Otis H. SA 4
 Phoebe SA 60
 Ralph PI 658
 Sadie B. SA 59
 Sallie A. AA 268
 Theodore AA 202
 Tisdell SA 4
 Warren E. AA 268

WALLACE
 Orange MA 465
 Peter MA 465
 Raymond AA 275
 Rebecca SL 135
 Ruby AA 168
 Russell AA 168
 Sarah L. PI 628
 Susana AA 168
 Thomas NO 628

WALKER

Denis SO 166
 Edward MA 525
 Eleaken T. SA 22
 Eliza A. YP 652
 Ella W. AA 410
 Emma AA 202
 Emma MA 525
 Emma SL 65
 Emmaline SL 65
 Engeline AA 317
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 Estella M. NO 579
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 Eva SO 166
 Flora YP 746
 Fred AA 18
 Frederick SN 280
 Fredrick LO 397
 Fredrick LO 398
 George AA 72
 George SL 65
 George SN 278



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Walker Ford	24	High Whit	Roman	Single	No	None
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Бориса Леоновича Герасимова

Bottom 5' 11" 100

George L. L. Lee

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		Sahra	18	F	-	Ire	Ire	Ire	Dress maker	18	Sister
		Minnie	16	F	-	MI	Ire	Ire		16	Sister
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		Richard	12	M	-	MI	Ire	Ire		12	Brother
		Maggie	10	F	-	MI	Ire	Ire		10	Sister
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		Catherine	31	F	W	Ire	Ire	Ire	Housewife	20	
444	504	POWERS, Catherine	65	M	-	Ire	Ire	Ire	Housewife	22	Mother-widow
		COURBY, Tomas ⁸	18	M	-	MI	Ire	Ire	Laborer	18	Brother
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		May	9/12	F	D	MI	Can	MA			
		HENNBERT, Chas.	27	M	H	MI	Ire	Ire	Laborer	27	m. Detroit, Jan.
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⁷ Name is Townsend in 1884 Detroit city directory; w The Com Gas Machine Co., home 78 Mt. Elliott Ave.

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